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Attached is SECOM tasking regarding subject.

Please review the extract and provide comments on making it, or part of it community policy.

Comments should be provided to PPG by COB on Friday, 19 April 1985.

I find the wording to be unfortunate. Suggest change to read:

"The appearance in the media of classified intelligence information does not constitute declassification. Persons who, because of their former or current brief status, are aware of the accuracy of such unauthorized disclosures must not lend them credence by using them in any public medium.

Otherwise, a valid suggestion.

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